Survey on urbanization of villages in India

†1817. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey regarding urbanization of villages in India; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) The Ministry of Rural Development have not conducted any survey regarding urbanization of villages in India.

(b) Does not arise.

Non-depiction of MPs names on works under PMGSY

†1818. SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the names of the concerned MPs are not depicted on the plaques/display boards laid in connection with all the works being done under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, nor they are being called for the inauguration of these proposed roads;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State-wise;

(c) the number of rural roads in V.P. regarding which the names of the concerned MPs have not been depicted on the plaques/display boards and which have been inaugurated by the persons other than these MPs during the last six months; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken by Government in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) The Ministry of Rural Development has, from time to time, advised the State Governments to invite the Members of Parliament to the foundation stone laying/ inauguration ceremonies for the road works being taken up in their constituencies under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY). The Ministry has suggested to the State Governments that

(i) All elected representatives associated with the programme should be duly invited to the foundation stone laying and inauguration ceremonies;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(ii) These functions should be held in a manner befitting official functions with due regard to the protocol requirements, particularly in relation to the Central Ministers and Ministers of State; and

(iii) The foundation stone may be laid by the local Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) with the function presided over by the local Minister or other dignitary as per the State protocol.

Rural development schemes in BTAD, Assam

1819. SHRI URKHAO GWRA BRAHMA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the status report of last three years relating to various schemes implemented and funds utilized under the various rural development schemes in Bodo Territorial Autonomous District (BTAD) area of Assam particularly the District Rural Development Agency (DRDA);

(b) whether Ministry is satisfied with the implementation of schemes and fund utilization in BTAD area;

(c) whether any special focus has been given this year in the said area to improve rural infrastructure particularly the rural electrification; and

(d) if so, details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) The Ministry of Rural Development implements a number of rural development programmes in the country including Bodo Territorial Autonomous District (BTAD) area of Assam. Status of funds utilisation under major rural development programmes in the districts of Barpeta, Bongaigaon, Dhubri, Darrang, Kokrajhar, Kamrup, Nalbari and Sonitpur is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) The Ministry released funds to these districts as the guidelines of various programmes have been followed as stipulated.

(c) and (d) In so far as the programmes being implemented by the Ministry of Rural Development are concerned, there is no such proposal.

Statement

Funds utilised under the major programmes in Barpeta, Bongaigaon, Dhubri, Darrang, Kokrajhar, Kamrup, Nalbari and Sonitpur districts of Assam during the last 3 years (2004-05 to 2006-07).

(Rs. in lakh)

Name of Programmes	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
1	2	3	4
Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana	16394.41	21106.87	22625.89
National Food For Work Programme	0.00	5031.26	@